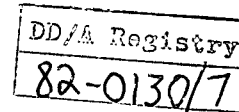


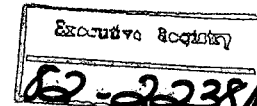
Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D. C. 20505



1 JUL 1982



The Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Cap:

Thank you for your letter of 21 June 1982 concerning my request for a waiver of Department of Defense (DoD) Directive 5210.48 to permit polygraph testing of DoD personnel assigned to

While I am mindful of the broad policy implications of this matter within the DoD, I remain convinced that a uniform personnel security standard for all personnel assigned to facilities like the National Photographic Interpretation Center is a necessary step to strengthen the security of such facilities.

I note with appreciation the priority review accorded this question within DoD and look forward to an early resolution. Members of my staff are available if they can be of assistance in this decisionmaking process.

Yours,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence

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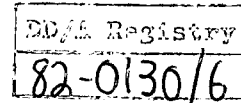
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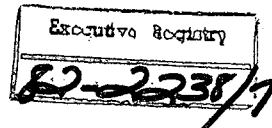
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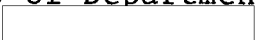
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Executive Director  
Deputy Director for AdministrationFROM: 


Director of Security

SUBJECT: Polygraph Examinations of Department of Defense  
Personnel Assigned to 

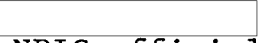


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1. Action Requested: Attached is a proposed letter for your signature to the Secretary of Defense acknowledging his response to your request to polygraph all Department of Defense (DoD) personnel assigned to 

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2. Background: On 5 February 1982, you requested the Secretary of Defense to waive Department of Defense Directive 5210.48 to permit polygraph examination of approximately 280 DoD personnel assigned to  but not part of the National Photographic Interpretation Center.

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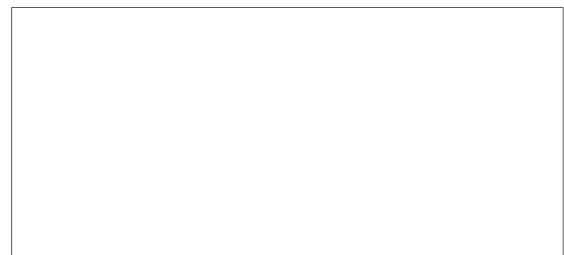
On 11 March 1982, Secretary Weinberger replied, expressing reservations about substituting polygraph examinations for strong physical, document and procedural security compartmentation measures. Secretary Weinberger pointed out that DoD policy concerning the use of the polygraph is currently under examination and advised that he considers it unadvisable to make an exception to policy until the review is completed. He added a handwritten postscript, suggesting he would be willing to discuss the matter if his decision creates an undue inconvenience. On 11 May 1982, DoD representatives visited  and were briefed on the  situation by NPIC officials and by me. On 21 June 1982, Secretary Weinberger again advised that DoD is examining the overall policy regarding the use of the polygraph for personnel security purposes and deferred taking action on the  issue until their review is completed.

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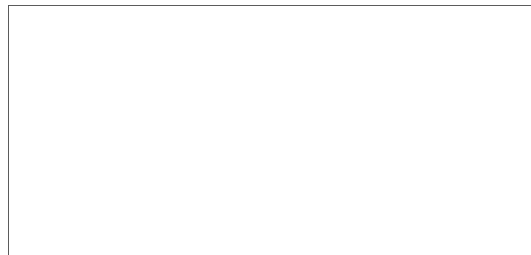
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3. Staff Position: The attached letter expresses understanding of the policy implications of the decision and reaffirms the Agency interest in a resolution.

4. Recommendation: I recommend your signature on the attached letter.

Attachment



CONCUR:



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Deputy Director for Administration

29 JUN 1982

Date

CONCUR:

/s/ Charles A. Briggs

Executive Director

30 June 81  
Date

CONCUR:

/s/ John N. McMahon

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

1 July 82  
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## Remarks:

Please prepare acknowledgment for DCI's signature.

Executive Secretary

22 June 82

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